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Town centre strategy laid bare for businesses

Toby Carvery Ormskirk manager Hazel Foulkes and team leader Charly Higson with some of the donated Easter eggs

Easter eggs for children's ward stolen from restaurant

EASTER eggs destined for children on Ormskirk Hospital's children's ward have been stolen by heartless thieves.

The chocolate goodies were swiped from the Toby Carvery in County Road when the restaurant was filled with customers at the weekend.

Hazel Foulkes, manager, said she was 'appalled, horrified and speechless' at the theft.

The eggs had all been donated by members of the public to be given to poorly children on Easter Sunday (April 16).

They were on display on a table in the restaurant when the thieves struck, last Saturday.

Hazel said: "I was speechless when I found out that the eggs had been stolen, it's absolutely disgusting.

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Concerns raised over state of town centre pub

BUCK YOUR IDEAS UP!

MP calls on council and the owner of historic hostelry, to sort out eyesore

by Danielle Thompson

WEST Lancs MP Rosie Cooper has raised concerns over the run-down state of the Buck i'th' Vine pub, claiming it is affecting the appeal of Ormskirk town centre.

Ms Cooper has spoken out about the shabby, unkempt condition of the Burscough Street building, which currently has a metal gutter hanging down from the roof and a number of tiles taped into place.

She said: "It is an incredible shame that a long-standing and well-known Ormskirk pub has been allowed to remain empty for so long.

"The Buck i'th' Vine is situated on one of the pedestrian gateways into the town centre. The current state of disrepair it has been allowed to fall into by its owner highlights the challenges in revitalising Ormskirk town centre. Continued inside

The Buck i'th' Vine in Ormskirk town centre.

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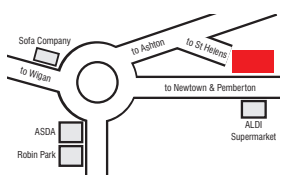

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Hospital admin move 'smacks of a take-over' claims worried councillor

Report by **Ollie Cowan**

Back-office staff could be forced out to St Helens if 'illogical' plans get the go-ahead

SOUTHPORT Hospital staff could be forced to move to St Helens in a potential money saving shake up, the Champion can reveal.

Under the ongoing Sunstainability and Transformation Plan across Merseyside and Cheshire, part of the discussions will look at streamlining administration at Southport and Ormskirk NHS Hospital Trust by moving admin staff to St Helens.

'Back-office' staff could have their jobs relocated 20 miles away to hospitals in St Helens and Warrington in the transfer – a potential move which has been branded as 'illogical' by a councillor in Southport - healthcare spokesperson Tony Dawson.

Although the Trust want to ultimately keep staff on site at the Town Lane Hospital, the final decision may be out of their hands if the Sustainability and Transoformation Plan is given the go-ahead.

Jan Hornby, interim Associate Director of HR, said: "NHS and social care providers signaled their intention last year to consult on closer collaboration. This includes what are often termed 'back-office' functions which are usually, though not exclusively, administrative services.

"Working with colleagues, we are discussing ways to reduce overhead costs and minimise variation and duplication of effort between organisations. For example, St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust has provided our pathology services since 2014 and has managed our Research and Development service since last year.

"This may lead to options being proposed that could change where some non-patient services are delivered. In due course, this could also lead to some functions being sited in different places but our ambition is to try wherever possible to keep such services within the local NHS family."

But, Councillor Dawson, said the plan makes no sense. He said: "Everyone benefits if back office functions are run more efficiently by sharing.

"But there is no logic or sense whatsoever of Southport & Ormskirk hospitals confining collaboration to working with hospitals in St Helens & Warrington, whether this is on clinical or non-clinical services.

"The so-called 'North Mersey Alliance' is throwing together in a mish-mash of hospitals whose patients have nothing in common and generally no desire at all to travel to use each other's facilities. It smacks of a 'take-over'.

"The idea of putting this particular strange set of hospitals together in a 'delivery group' is nothing at all to do with the needs of local patients. It is entirely a result of the horse-trading which has replaced sensible NHS planning.

"The NHS STP claims to be 'a new approach' to help ensure health and care services are built around the needs of local people - in fact it involves no one at all who represents local people.

"It is a form of mad horse-trading in an artificial arena trying to patch up some of the outcomes of a lunatic NHS reorganisation."

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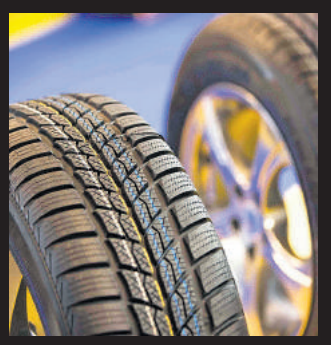

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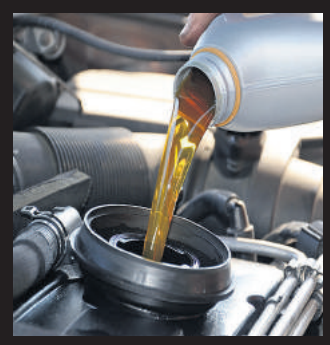

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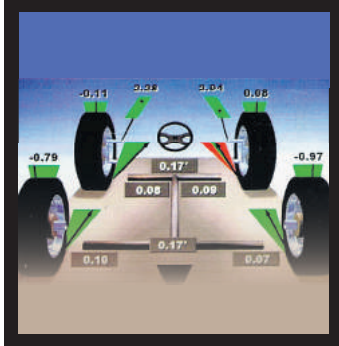

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Thieves steal easter eggs destined for children's ward

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"It's horrible to think that at least one person was walking up and repeatedly taking eggs from a charity stand while we were busy working.

"You'd never expect someone to do something so horrible and certainly not so obviously, while we were open and there were so many families in!

"It's just barefaced theft and it's a shock that they openly took so many.

"We are a lovely, family-orientated pub and the staff had been so touched by the donation of more than 40 eggs already."

It is thought the thief, or thieves, took around a dozen of the eggs on display.

Hazel added: "We've been collecting the eggs for Ormskirk Hospital's children's ward as remembering to buy Easter eggs is the last thing on the minds of worried parents with ill children, and it's despicable to think that people would steal presents kindly donated for poorly children.

"My own grandson was treated on the ward earlier this year so it's a cause that's particularly close to my own heart.

It was obvious the eggs were for the ward as they were on a display with a sign clearly saying where the eggs are being donated.

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"We have had around 40 eggs donated so far, including those taken, so now we're calling for generous readers to help us to replace those that were stolen and to help us to increase the donations that we're making to the ward.

"Unfortunately, due to where the display table was placed, there is no CCTV images so we do not know the identity of the thieves. We are appealing for anyone who is as appalled or shocked as we are, to please drop in an egg to help to bulk out our collection for such a worthwhile cause."

The pub is owned by parent company Mitchells and Butlers, a national restaurant and bar chain who asked staff at their carveries across the UK to hold Easter eggs collections and donate them to a local cause – and to tot up the value of the donations given, so that they can also match this with a financial donation to their designated national charity, the British Legion, who provide lifelong support for members of the forces and their families.

£100,000 to fill problem potholes on Liverpool Road

A WEST Lancashire Councillor has praised the County Council for allocating funds to carry out repair work on a pothole-ridden stretch of the A59 as well as a pelican crossing in Burscough.

The A59 in Burscough is littered with potholes (inset) causing issues

County Councillor Cynthia Dereli

By **Danielle Thompson**

Lancashire County Councillor Cynthia Dereli has this week praised the county council and Councillor John Fillis for ring-fencing more than £165,800 to resurface a stretch of the A59 next year as well as funding for the Lordsgate Lane crossing, which she believes will be a 'great relief' to allay the safety fears of concerned residents.

She said: "As a result of government cuts to County Council budgets, pot holes are sadly a feature of roads across the country, and especially in the north where the cuts have hit hardest.

"The condition of the A59 in Burscough has been outstanding for its patches and holes. I have been lobbying for a couple of years for a complete resurfacing but county officers were waiting to be sure that any work at the Pippin Street site such as connecting to utilities which might entail digging up the road was finished.

"At last there is good news as Councillor Fillis has announced that £165,847 is in the budget for 2017-18 for resurfacing of the stretch of the A59 from Pippin Street. He has also been able to find the money to bring forward the installation of a pelican crossing near Lordsgate Lane, so that residents using the bus or walking to the Booths site can cross the road there in safety.

"It had been agreed by the Borough Council that a crossing would be paid for by 106 money from the housing development site at Abbey Lane.

"However, recognising the serious road safety issues on this stretch of road, Cllr Fillis has been able to find money to do this scheme now on the basis that the money will be recouped later. This will be a great relief to everyone."

A spokesman for Lancashire County Council said: "Our preventative approach to road maintenance has been highlighted as a good example by the Department for Transport (DOT) and has resulted in fewer defects now being found on A, B, and C roads compared with two years ago.

"Our approach is to focus investment on intervening at the right time to stop good roads deteriorating, which over the long term produces better results, with better value for money, than the traditional approach of always fixing the worst damage first.

"This relies on using objective survey data on the condition of our roads to inform where and what kind of maintenance is carried out, which we do on a county-wide scale to ensure we're managing the whole network effectively.

"The DOT has incentivised councils to adopt this 'asset management' approach, and from this year is due to allocate a greater proportion to those who can demonstrate they are using it effectively."

Funeral firm want Easter donations

A FUNERAL directors firm are launching an appeal for West Lancs residents to donate Easter eggs which can be passed on to a hospice which cares for children and their families from across the North West.

Staff at MLS Independent Funeral Directors on Moss Delph Lane in Aughton have launched an appeal to collect eggs for Clare House Children's Hospice. The hospice, on the Wirral, helps seriously and terminally ill children by creating wonderful experiences and bringing back a sense of normality to family life by providing specialist nursing care and emotional support for families.

For more information or to donate, call 01695 424 888 or 01704 891 555.

Council officers to enter in to discussions with Buck i'th' Vine owner in bid to bring pub back

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"One of the stated priorities of the Borough Council's town centre strategy is to improve the appearance and the appeal of the town centre. I have written to West Lancashire Borough Council to raise this matter and how their strategy will be able to address the actions of private landlords."

The disused site, which is valued at £485,000, is currently listed as a freehold or leasehold public house on retail and property website Rightmove, with planning permission granted for the conversion of the upper floors to 13 student letting rooms.

It is being offered on a freehold or leasehold basis, either as an existing or 'turnkey' package. A turnkey package includes everything a leaseholder needs to get started so that, in theory, all they would then need to do is 'turn the key' and open the door to get the business up and running – but it is not immediately clear how much money the potential leaseholder would need to spend to get the building back into a suitable condition for trading.

Timothy Reynolds, the former landlord of the pub and the Malthouse Business Centre in Southport Road appeared before Ormskirk Magistrates Court in June 2016 accused of putting tenants at "serious" risk of death in charges brought by Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service after illegally renting rooms at the disused public house and at the centre for up to £100 a week, which were in breach of fire safety regulations. During an inspection at the former pub the previous November, firemen had identified locked doors on exit routes; serious contraventions of travel distances on escape routes; no fire risk assessments having been carried out; a lack of suitable fire detectors and inadequate fire-fighting equipment provided.

He also prosecuted by West Lancs Council's private sector housing team and pleaded guilty to a charge of allowing occupation of the Buck i'th' Vine as an unlicensed house of multiple occupation. He was fined £1,600 (reduced by a third for his guilty plea), ordered to pay costs of £1,552.50 and a victim surcharge of £120. Mr Reynolds is no longer linked to the pub after ending his management of the site following his prosecution.

A spokesperson for West Lancashire Borough Council said that they had contacted the owner, who planned to carry out remedial work this week. He said: "The Council has legal powers to take action if a building or structure is in such a state it may be considered dangerous.

"Prior to Monday morning we had not received any reports of any issues with this building.

"Council officers have since visited the site and found some fascia/guttering items were loose. The site owner has been contacted. The Council will monitor the situation to ensure remedial work is carried out. It will also enter into discussions with the owner regarding their future intentions for the restoration and re-use of the building."

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Above: Aled Jones with nursing staff at Southport & Ormskirk Hospital. Right: Frank and Kate with Rev Martin Abrams and Aled Jones.

Songs of Praise Aled is surprise guest at hospital wedding

SOUTHPORT and Ormskirk hospital marked its second marriage ceremony of the year when a couple wed on Ward 15A – with TV presenter Aled Jones as their special guest.

Frank Heath, 72, and Kate Hart, 69, had planned a small wedding in the ward day room where Frank is a patient, but it quickly became a TV special when they agreed to let the BBC's Songs of Praise film their special day.

A team from the long-running religious television programme was following the work of the Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust chaplain, the Rev Martin Abrams, when he was asked to conduct the wedding service.

Staff joined family, friends and Aled Jones to watch the happy couple take their vows.

The wedding was the second to be held at the hospital this year. In January, a patient at the North West Regional Spinal Injuries Centre married her partner in a civil ceremony.

The Rev Martin Abrams said: "The service was a wonderful, happy day for everyone concerned.

"It may have been our second wedding this year but is very unusual for patients to marry while they're in hospital.

"It was just luck that Songs of Praise happened to be filming.

"I want to thank Kate and Frank for allowing us to share their wedding day as well as staff from across the Trust who pulled out the stops to make it so very special for them. They are truly a lovely and remarkable couple."

Writing on Twitter, Aled Jones said: "Had the most incredible humbling day at Southport and Ormskirk Hospital – wonderful staff and patients and an honour to spend time with Kate and Frank."

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An artist's impression of what the St Modwen plans will look like. Quite where, in or around Skelmersdale, the 'mountain range' in the background can be found is anyone's guess. Or is it just a vision!

Developers 'encouraged' by growing interest in regeneration scheme

REGENERATION company St. Modwen are 'encouraged' by the level of interest from potential occupiers in its Skelmersdale Town Centre scheme following the end of a legal challenge to it going ahead.

Paul Batho, projects director at St. Modwen, said: "Together with our partners, West Lancashire Borough Council and the Homes and Communities Agency, we have re-engaged with potential occupiers and are extremely encouraged by the response to date.

"We are now actively working with our partners to identify a time frame for delivery of the project and are engaged in progressive discussions with a number of potential occupiers who are interested in coming to Skelmersdale.

"Although the regeneration scheme was granted planning permission by the Council in 2015, the decision was subject of legal challenge and consequently we have been unable to progress the scheme or make any major announcements. Having successfully defended against the legal challenge, we are now in a position to resume discussions with potential occupiers."

Responding to the Skelmersdale town centre partners update statement, West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper commented: "I am delighted the partners have provided an update on the Skelmersdale redevelopment project.

"It is clear to me though that residents won't be assured the town centre scheme will be delivered until the diggers are finally on site.

"I'm encouraged that the partners are indicating they are wanting to get a move on to make this project as the end of the original 15 year contract gets ever closer."

Churchgoers eye up 'green living' accolade

PARISHIONERS in Ormskirk have pledged to live their lives without having a major impact on the environment in a bid to achieve a special award.

CAFOD, the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales, gives the Livesimply Award to parishes and community groups who demonstrate ways in which they have changed their habits to limit their impact on the environment and work to improve local and international communities.

Last week, more than 100 members of St Anne's and St Elizabeth's parishes attended meetings in person and online to create a 12-month plan of individual actions and community events to demonstrate how they fulfil this ethos.

The meeting was led by local resident Susan O'Halloran, who invited Ged Edwards from CAFOD, to tell people about the award and invite their ideas for the future.

The parishes have already been active in supporting both local and international communities through making donations to Asylum Link in Merseyside, a charity that supports local refugees as well as making efforts to use more Fairtrade goods to support farmers overseas.

The parish's efforts have already received the strong backing of local priests, Father Godric Timney and Father Boniface Moran.

Ged Edwards said: "I was really impressed with the meeting and the progress already made.

"At the meeting, people shared what they are already doing and their ideas for the future.

"The parishes have already found that Livesimply is a great way to bring people in the parish together, find out what's going on and build from there a stronger community.

"I am so excited to see what lies ahead in the next year for these parishes!"

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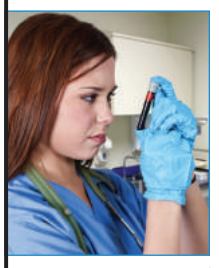

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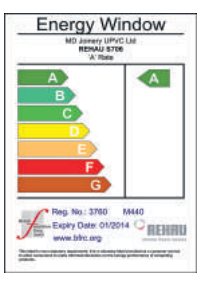

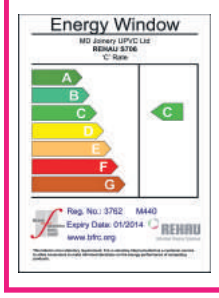

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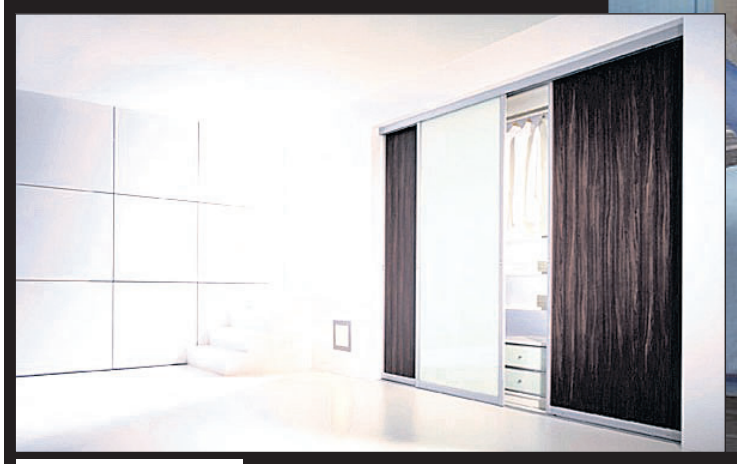

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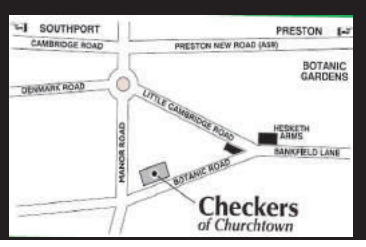

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Plans laid bare to secure Ormskirk's future survival

Footfall needs to increase if businesses want to turn town into a success

By **Danielle Thompson**

CONCERNED residents were part of a group of people who met earlier this week to discuss the future of Ormskirk.

Businesses and community groups were also part of the informative gathering to learn more about the work of the Ormskirk Town Centre Strategy - which was set up to improve and secure the town's future.

Devised by the Ormskirk Town Centre Management Group, local traders were asked to give their own thoughts to the strategy to change and tweak some of the ideas already created.

The end goal is to boost the amount of footfall Ormskirk experiences to make sure businesses can stay open and viable.

The meeting also highlighted how the individual partners were working together within the Ormskirk Town Centre Management Group to improve the town centre offer and encouraged those who are passionate about Ormskirk to join forces to deliver positive messages about the town, as well as get involved in upcoming events.

There were a number of key speakers at the event including Councillor Ian Moran, Leader of West Lancashire Borough Council and portfolio holder for Economic Regeneration; Andrea Smith, the store manager of Marks and Spencer; representatives from the Ormskirk Business Group; Ormskirk Community Partnership and Council staff.

The event highlighted the positive position Ormskirk is in having consistently higher footfall figures on market days and lower empty shop vacancy rates than the national and regional average.

There was also a presentation in relation to the new Ormskirk Town Centre branding, which has been developed.

Examples were shown of how the branding can be used in a variety of ways by different businesses and organisations to collectively promote Ormskirk. An overview was also provided of a new website for Ormskirk Town Centre which is currently being developed.

Ormskirk Town Centre needs more trade

Councillor Ian Moran

The event was well attended by a number of local businesses, market traders, Edge Hill University representatives, residents groups and Councillors.

Following this event the Town Centre Management Group will look to work with as many new contacts as possible to develop improvements in the Town Centre.

Councillor Ian Moran, Leader of West Lancashire Borough Council, said: "This has been a great opportunity for those with a passion for Ormskirk to come together to discuss ways of working together to deliver improvements. Great strides have already been made to deliver improvements through the Strategy and I am sure with the help of everyone who attended we can go from strength to strength.

"It was great to hear the ideas and passion from so many local businesses, and if there are others who didn't attend who want to help ensure Ormskirk town centre becomes an even better place to live, work and visit then please contact us."

For more information, visit westlancs.gov.uk/regeneration or call 01695 712 692.

Postal vote deadline looms as county goes to the polls

Report by **Henry James**

VOTERS who want to give their nominations for the impending Lancashire County Council elections by post only have a limited time to register.

Residents all over West Lancashire will go to the polls on Thursday, May 4 for the Lancashire County Council elections.

Those who don't think they will be able to go to their polling station can apply for a postal or proxy vote in advance.

A proxy vote allows you to nominate someone to go to your polling station to cast your vote on your behalf.

However residents in West Lancashire only have until April 13 to register for these alternative forms of voting.

Kim Webber, deputy returning Officer for West Lancashire, said: "You don't need to be away or be housebound to apply for a postal or a proxy vote.

"Contact the Borough Council as soon as you can and make sure you can vote in these elections.

"Anyone who wants to vote in this year's election, either by post, proxy or going to the polling station, must be on the Electoral Register."

To apply for a postal or proxy vote form call the Elections Office on 01695 585014.

Alternatively if you have access to the internet you can email elections.office@westlancs.gov or download an application from www.westlancs.gov.ukhowtovote. Completed applications for a postal vote must reach the council by 5pm on Tuesday, April 18, and completed application forms for a proxy vote must arrive by 5pm on Tuesday, April 25.

Walking group to put best foot forward

AVID fans of the outdoors can enjoy healthy exercise and make a donation to a good cause by joining up with a local group.

The Action Walkers, based at Aughton Village Hall, have organised a series of leisurely five-mile circular weekend walks around West Lancashire and the surrounding areas throughout March, April and May.

Walks start from the hall in Winifred Lane at 1pm before meeting back there for refreshments.

The event itself is free but a small donation for Queenscourt Hospice is always appreciated say club members.

There is no need to book, just turn up.

The first walk this Saturday (March 25) will cover the Mossock Hall area.

This will be followed by Lydiate (Sunday, April 23); Edge Hill University's Ormskirk campus (Saturday, May 6); Clieve's Hill (Saturday, May 20); and Downholland on Saturday, June 10.

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Teacher has high hopes of £10,000 playwriting prize

by Danielle Thompson

A SCHOOLTEACHER from Ormskirk is on the write lines to win £10,000 – by reaching the shortlist of a top playwriting competition.

Ian Nightingale's play 'Paulo & Me' has made it to the final six entries for the Liverpool Hope Playwriting Prize. As well as winning the prize money, the winner's play will be considered for production by Liverpool's Royal Court Theatre.

The Liverpool Hope Playwriting Prize is the second largest playwriting competition in the UK and it is run in partnership with Liverpool Hope University, and Liverpool's Royal Court.

Ian, a high school geography teacher, has been writing for radio and screen for the past five years. He is a member of the BBC Northern Writers group and has previously received a BAFTA Rocliffe commendation for an unproduced screenplay; been shortlisted for both The Red Planet Prize and the Alfred Bradley Bursary; and shortlisted by Philip Shelley at Channel 4 for development.

Ian was also selected by the Head of Development at LIME Pictures to complete trial scripts at Hollyoaks. His first short film script 'The Librarian' won the 2016 Special Merit Award at the Northern Film School at Beckett University and is currently being filmed.

Ian Nightingale

Ian said: "I've always been fascinated with the immediacy of theatre since being taken as a schoolchild to watch Willy Russell's Our Day Out.

"As I got older, I found my writing was deeply affected by those initial theatre experiences, and this shaped the way I wrote about real people in communities and the struggles they faced.

"Just knowing that all the hours spent hammering away on the keyboard in a darkened box room trying to conjure up this little world filled with characters people will actually care about and laugh at can actually connect with the judges and be considered for a prize of this magnitude is genuinely mind blowing."

The winner will be revealed at Liverpool's Royal Court theatre on March 27.

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Religious chief's talk helps to bring back missing faith

THE CHIEF executive of a Christian charity for young people has attempted to help people in Ormskirk regain their lost faith.

Patrick Regan of London-based charity XLP spoke to a congregation in West Lancashire as part of a country-wide tour entitled When Faith Gets Shaken, at St John the Baptist Church in Burscough last week (March 18).

During the talk Patrick spoke about how facing limb reconstruction surgery, having his father diagnosed with cancer and his daughter falling ill, meant that his faith in a higher power was shaken.

He believes that the attitude of churches and society as a whole towards those suffering needs to change and that there is a real need for Christians to have the courage to be vulnerable and accept the uncertainties of life.

Reverend Simon Glynn of St John the Baptist Church, said: "It was a very personal and powerful evening.

"I know that so many people in Burscough have had their world rocked so the opportunity to open the church up to engage on such an important topic was a simple decision.

"The evening was open to everyone because suffering affects us all, whether they are Christian or not."

Patrick Regan from the charity XLP

Fraudster vows to tread 'straight and narrow'

A BURSCOUGH man has vowed to tread the straight and narrow after appearing in court for both theft and fraud.

George Bradford Owen, 48, of Liverpool Road North, appeared at Sefton magistrates court where magistrates heard he entered the WH Smith store in Southport on the afternoon of January 8 and stole £38.94 worth of scissors before going on to sell them to Cash Converters shortly afterwards.

Police were handed CCTV following which officers visited Owen at his home address.

Owen had a record of 62 offences, 43 of which were for dishonesty, the court was told.

Magistrates sentenced him to a four-week 7pm-7am curfew.

Mr Owen thanked the magistrates twice for their "understanding" and lenience before making the promise to return to a law-abiding life from now on.

"I promise you will not be seeing any more of me," he said.

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Worshippers to mark church's 150th birthday

by Danielle Thompson

MP and Mayor to join Bishop of Liverpool for anniversary service

WORSHIPPERS will be marking an Aughton church's 150th anniversary with a special family service on Mother's Day this Sunday (March 26).

West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper and the Mayor of West Lancashire, Councillor Liz Savage, will attend the service at Christ Church at 10.45am, along with the chair and members of Aughton Parish Council.

The Bishop of Liverpool, Reverend Paul Bayes, will give a speech and a special banner marking the anniversary will be unveiled during the service.

This will be on the 150th anniversary of the exact date, March 26, when the Bishop of Chester laid the foundation stone in 1867, and crowds who had gathered also caught a glimpse of The Great Eastern steamer on the horizon as it sailed from Liverpool!

The vicar of Christ Church, Canon Ross Moughtin, said: "This is an opportunity to thank God for his faithfulness over 150 years of ministry at Christ Church as we seek to share Jesus with everyone beginning in our community."

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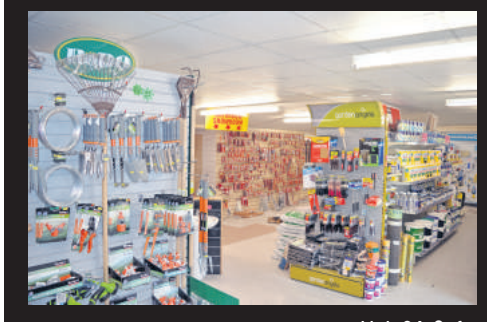

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Deadline approaches to stand in May council election

PEOPLE interested in standing as candidates for the council election in May are being reminded by Lancashire County Council of the deadline to register their interest.

Nominations open after March 24, when the election is formally called, and close at 4pm on April 4. Forms can be obtained from the local district elections office. Details are available at www.lancashire.gov.uk/elections

The county council is holding local elections on May 4 and new candidates are needed to represent their areas. There will be 84 seats available to cover all of Lancashire.

If you want more information on what's involved in being a councillor and whether it might be right for you, visit www.beacouncillor.co.uk/lancashire

Lancashire residents are also reminded to make sure they are registered to vote so they can have their say at the election.

If you have never voted before or have not voted for a while, or have recently changed name or address, you may not be registered to vote, warn council officials.

The deadline to register to vote in the upcoming elections is April 13 2017.

To register to vote, update details on the electoral register or apply for a postal or proxy vote, visit www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

Hospital maternity team boosted by £50k innovation grant

Money will be used to implement feedback from patients in bid to drive improvements, say Trust chiefs

SOUTHPORT and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust has been awarded £50,000 by NHS England to explore innovative ways to use patient's feedback to improve maternity services.

judging panel from NHS England and the Department of Health selected the Trust as one of three winners from almost 50 applications for support from the Maternity Challenge Fund, which was set up last year to encourage new approaches to using feedback to drive improvement in the experiences of

Ted Adams

women and their families while they are receiving maternity care.

Trusts were invited to apply for funding set up to support further advances in this area and linked to an initiative called ' Better Births.' Ted Adams, consultant obstetrician and gynaecologist at Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust said: "Many large organisations use customer feedback to improve what they do and we're no different.

"We want to use modern ways of asking our patients what they think about our care so that we can speed up our response to our patients."

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Mini superheroes enjoy special visit from football stars

By **Danielle Thompson**

Preston North End footballer John Welsh in a challenge with Luke Carter one of the children who attends Rainbow House

CHILDREN at a Mawdesley-based charity for children and adults with neurological conditions have been enjoying a week-long superhero themed awareness event.

Staff at Rainbow House have been celebrating national Conductive Education Awareness Week, which ran from March 11-March 18.

This year's theme was 'Conduction Education Superpower makes Superheroes' so staff organised visits from two Preston North End Football Club players, John Welsh and Calum Woods and the club's mascot, the Deepdale Duck!

The children also enjoyed a range of activities including making their own Superhero costumes and taking on challenges including goalie challenges, dancing, gymnastics and cake baking. They also made textured bricks to build a superhero house!

Cognitive Education Awareness Week aims to increase understanding of conductive education and its benefits to children and adults with neurological conditions that affect muscle control, ability and learning, due to previous trauma or illness. Parents of children attending conductive education at the centre who had been given little hope by medical teams have found that the sessions not only change the lives of their children but also the lives of the whole family.

Rainbow House conductive education offers rehabilitation, education and fun for children, young people and adults with neurological conditions such a cerebral palsy, brain injury, stroke, MS and genetic condition. Conductive education retrains the brain to by-pass damaged areas and find new pathways and the charity aims to ensure that all who use their services are helped to develop to their full potential.

Success is the drug for pharmacy staff after Red Rose award win

STAFF at a Skelmersdale company arecelebrating after the firm won the Health and Care Business Award at the Red Rose Awards 2017.

The Hub pharmacy, which is based at Paddock Road, tasted success at the event which recognises innovative, creative and successful businesses from across the county.

The company was up against some tough competition and was delighted to be named a winner in front of the 1,100 guests at the Winter Gardens in Blackpool.

The Judges in the Health and Care Business Award category said: "The Hub pharmacy has an outstanding business model that addresses community needs.

"They are innovative thinkers who add value to their sector while setting new benchmarks of excellence. There is a robust scale-up plan in place. Frankly we'd like a Hub pharmacy in our town!"

Steve Jeffers, CEO of the Hub pharmacy said: "It's very rewarding for the Hub pharmacy to be recognised as an innovative and growing Lancashire based community pharmacy company. The Red Rose Awards are a prestigious award ceremony and we were delighted to take part in the competition and even more delighted to win."

Staff from the Hub pharmacy with their award

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Emilie Pinnington has just passed her entrance exam to St Mary's College

Emilie wins scholarship

THE mum of a young girl who has won a scholarship to attend St Mary's College in Crosby, has spoken of her pride at her daughter's achievement.

Ten-year-old Emilie Pinnington, from Ormskirk, will enrol at the independent, co-educational school in September after passing the entrance exam with exceptional marks and winning an Edmund Rice Scholarship named in honour of the founder.

Proud mum, Michelle, said: "I wasn't expecting her to get this fully paid scholarship but her marks were phenomenal. She got 85% in maths, 84% in verbal reasoning and 72% in her English combined. The pass mark is around 65%.

"It's a scholarship for the full five years and we are so excited about it

"Emilie has battled with a heart condition and suffers from autism traits and high functioning issues so it's been hard for her but it's lovely to see her achieve so highly.

"She came near to the top of this year's top 20 applicants and we are just so proud."

U-turn on self employed 'tax grab' is welcomed by small business group

THE decision by the Government to perform a U-turn and scrap plans to increase National Insurance contributions for the self-employed, has been welcomed by West Lancs members of the Federation of Small Business.

The FSB has said the announcement from the Government that it will scrap the plans, which were at the centre of Chancellor Philip Hammond's budget earlier this month, marks a 'victory for the UK economy's risk takers.'

FSB chiefs added that the decision was a good one for self-employed people because the tax grab would have threatened entrepreneurship.

The FSB commented that the Chancellor has listened and realised that targeting the self-employed with 'this tax-grab' was nonsensical. The Chancellor had been put under pressure by Tory backbenchers who said he had broken a manifesto pledge not to increase National Insurance, income tax or VAT.

Chris Burgess, Chairman of FSB Merseyside, West Cheshire and Wigan, said: "We are delighted that the Chancellor has recognised the strong opposition to this tax hike on the self-employed, admitting it was against the spirit of the manifesto on which his party stood, and has now decided to scrap it for the duration of this parliament.

"Liverpool City Region has historically seen an 18,500 annual shortfall in start-ups compared to the national average, and this tax increase would have discouraged even more people from starting and growing a business. The army of self-employed make a massive contribution to the UK economy. We've consistently argued, since this measure was announced, that a tax-grab on the genuine self-employed – people like hairdressers, electricians and plumbers – makes absolutely no sense.

"We look forward to engaging with the summer review into the benefits that the self-employed need to be able raise families, pay the bills when sick, and prepare for retirement.

"We need to see what other measures are brought forward to make sure they support the UK's small business and self-employed community.

"It's time to go further in encouraging and supporting start-ups – something we are committed to as part of our work with the Liverpool City Region Enterprise Hub."

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Champion LETTERS to the Editor

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Two kind men helped me on my way

I AM a 92-year-old disabled driver and I would like, through the Champion, to thank two men who helped me when my car ran out of petrol about 100 yards away from my home in Banksbarn.

I was standing by my car in the road when a passing car pulled up and two men got out and asked me what had happened.

They then asked a neighbour for a fuel can and drove me to a petrol station where they filled it up.

Then they took me back to my car and filled it up and I was able to carry on with my journey.

I would like to thank these two kind men for their help.

Herbert
Skelmersdale

Congratulations to staff at Concourse

SEVERAL weeks ago you printed an email I sent you in which I mentioned the deplorable disabled parking spaces in the upper level of the car park at the Concourse shopping centre in Skelmersdale.

The management has since had this corrected and I would like to thank them and congratulate them on their response.

Dave Elliott,
by email

■ IF you've got a view on a topic of local or national interest which you would like to share with the readers of the Champion, why not drop us a line?

Letters to the editor should be concise, preferably no more than 350 words, and should include the sender's name, address and contact details, although not necessarily for publication.

The editor reserves the right to edit all items submitted for favour of publication.

Privatisation of the NHS is theft of our most precious asset

IN response to Mr. Jim Miller and Mr. George Pratt's letters (March 8), the first point is to Mr Miller when he stated, 'Remember, if you don't pay anything for it, you don't value it.'

I have to disagree. The NHS saved my daughter's life and I value it more than Mr. Miller can ever know.

One of the key themes in social policy in Britain since the 1980's has been the transfer of responsibilities from state to private organisations – this policy is commonly referred to as 'privatisation', though the term 'marketisation' also captures the drive and purpose of the policy.

The means by which this policy has been pursued has included legislation, pressures on local authorities, ideological encouragement of the belief that private provision is superior as well as the running down of services through cuts to create a demand for private services by those who can afford to pay.

Privatisation has not been a single policy but has taken place through a variety of changes and shifts in approach and all of these approaches can be seen in evidence in respect of the NHS over the past 35 years since the Thatcher governments.

Since the 1990 NHS and Community Care Act and especially since the 2010 Health and Social Care Act, we have seen the stepping up of privatisation via direct legislative compulsion and funding pressures under Conservative governments.

At the very least this results in privately provided services being paid for with public funds. This means that a sizeable proportion of those public funds meant for the needs of the service users are going straight into the private pockets and profits of someone like Lord Branson rather than fully in to the service itself.

There is absolutely no evidence to support the view that private organisations are more efficiently run or can provide equal services more cheaply.

In fact, all the evidence from around the world shows that socialised services are far more cost effective and efficacious than marketised/privatised services. You only have to compare Denmark and the USA to see this evidence in plain view.

Public run provision like the NHS begins with the mission to meet social needs whilst business run provision starts with the compulsion (pecuniary and fiduciary) to make and maximise profits.

Universality and tackling public health problems like regional health inequalities are not the concern of a privately contracted provider.

High standards, conditions of service and training of staff are not compatible with the pressure to cut corners and maximise profits. Just look at the problems in care homes if you want to see the future for the NHS unless such policies are opposed and reversed.

One more important point, the transfer does not just mean of responsibilities, it also means of assets. Our assets. This is theft of our most precious asset to the Virgin Islands or whatever offshore haven Lord Branson resides in and keeps his coffers.

He certainly doesn't reside round here nor use our services, except in the pejorative sense.

I would suggest that it is Mr. Miller who needs to wake up.

Joseph Welsh,
Skelmersdale

PICTURE of the week

Afternoon delight. Care home activity co-ordinators and residents met up at last Thursday's launch of a new Community Activity Hub organised by Athena Healthcare Group and hosted by The Civic at Ormskirk. Picture by Martyn Snape.

Action is required to deliver health and social care to cancer patients

THE 2015 cancer incidence data for England and Wales has been published, showing that more people are being diagnosed with cancer than ever before.

Behind these vast statistics are around 320,000 individuals in England and Wales having an incredibly tough time.

These figures highlight the vital need for services to support people living with cancer.

Everyone who faces cancer experiences a personal struggle, whether that is coping with depression, the long-term consequences of treatment, or the often unexpected financial impact that a diagnosis can bring.

With more people being treated for cancer than ever before, NHS professionals are telling us that workloads have never been greater and they worry that this pressure may ultimately impact on patient care.

The fact that cancer waiting-time targets are regularly missed is another warning sign of services struggling to cope.

Macmillan will continue to work closely with local NHS partners to support people affected by cancer, during and after treatment.

However, action is required at all levels of our health and social care services to ensure we are able to deliver the care that people with cancer need and deserve.

Lynda Thomas
Chief Executive, Macmillan Cancer Support

Have Council finance officers 'screwed up?'

I have received my Council Tax bill today, and it includes the statement 'The council tax attributable to Lancashire County Council includes a precept to fund adult social care.'

Is this an example of poor use of English, or has the additional precept been duplicated by mistake?

In either case, the ASC figure is incorrect, as the ASC figure for 2016/2017 was 20.09 for a Band C dwelling, and a 2% increase in that would equal 20.49, not £40.98 as charged.

The full rate for my house is shown as £1,493.19, calculated to be a 3.4% increase over last year's figure.

However, the percentage increases shown alongside the monetary amounts tell a different story. Applying the percentage increase to last year's figures results in an average increase of 1.97%, or an amount of £28.49 on a Band C dwelling.

The difference between the actual and declared increase amounts to £20.49, which is last year's ASC plus 2%!

My old schoolmaster would say Q. E. D., otherwise translated as 'You screwed up!'

I understand that there are around 45,000 dwellings in West Lancs, and if each one is overpaying by £20.50, then either WLBC or, more likely, LCC would squirrel away £922,500 of undeclared income this year!

George Pratt
Burscough

Fears unfounded

I recently prepared for a planned operation at Ormskirk Hospital, but was informed that due to some technical problems, the op was going to be performed at Southport.

Thinking that I would arrive and nobody would know I was due, I went with some trepidation.

My fears were allayed when I got there and within a couple of hours my op went ahead and I awoke in a clean ward attended to by efficient nurses and auxiliary staff.

Nothing was too much trouble, although I did my best to be a 'patient' patient.

My post-op care was tremendous. The food was great and on time, as was my medication.

The ward was quiet at night and apart from being woken at regular intervals to have my blood pressure and temperature taken, I slept well and my recovery was quick.

May I, through your pages, give a heartfelt thanks to all the staff on Ward 11b at Southport Hospital and the operating surgeon, anaesthetist and assistants.

Derek Andrews
(by email)

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We've eight pairs to give away to see smash-hit musical in Manchester

JIM Steinman's Bat Out Of Hell - The Musical has flown into Manchester Opera House to rave reviews... and the Champion has eight pairs of tickets to win to see the smash-hit show.

Manchester is getting the world's first look at the musical which features the songs sung by Meatloaf from the iconic Bat Out Of Hell album

Bat Out Of Hell became one of the best-selling albums in history, selling over 50 million copies worldwide. Sixteen years later, Steinman scored again with Bat Out Of Hell II: Back Into Hell, which contained the massive hit I Would Do Anything For Love (But I Won't Do That).

For the stage musical, the legendary and award-winning Jim Steinman has incorporated songs from the Bat Out Of Hell albums, including You Took The Words Right Out Of My Mouth, Bat Out Of Hell, I Would Do Anything For Love (But I Won't Do That) and Two Out Of Three Ain't Bad, as well as two previously unreleased songs, What Part of My Body Hurts the Most and Not Allowed to Love.

As with many great works of art, the genesis of the Bat Out Of Hell album occurred across a number of years. One of the songs was written while Steinman was an undergraduate at Amherst College in the late 1960s. In the 1970s, Steinman wrote a theatrical musical that was presented in workshop in Washington DC which featured many of the songs that would ultimately appear on the Bat Out Of Hell album, which was released in 1977.

Jim Steinman's Bat Out Of Hell – The Musical is a romantic adventure about rebellious youth and passionate love, set against the backdrop of a post-cataclysmic city adrift from the mainland. Strat, the forever young leader of The Lost, has fallen for Raven, daughter of Falco, the tyrannical, ruler of Obsidian.

Directed by award-winning theatre and opera director Jay Scheib, the cast of Bat Out Of Hell – The Musical is led by newcomer and rising star Andrew Polec as Strat and Christina Bennington as Raven, with Rob Fowler as Falco and Sharon Sexton as Sloane.

Such has been the success of the Manchester show that it has been given an extended run, and will now be on at the Opera House until April 29, 2017.

For full details of performances and to book tickets, contact the Box Office on 0844 871 3018.

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Strat (Andrew Polec) and Raven (Christina Bennington)

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Funeral directors firm launches Easter egg collection for children's hospice

Company supporting Derian House

A FUNERAL directors firm are launching an appeal for West Lancs residents to donate Easter eggs which can be passed on to a hospice which cares for children and young adults from across the North West.

Staff at Newland and Wilkinson Independent Funeral Directors, which are based at 311 Hesketh Lane in Tarleton, have launched an appeal to collect eggs for Derian House in Lancashire. It will be the first Easter celebration for the firm, which opened last year.

Dave Wilkinson, one of the owners of Newland and Wilkinson said: "We're collecting eggs for Derian House as it's a fantastic hospice and it's also local to us. We are going to meet with staff at Derian House next week to set up a partnership with them as we are hoping to start fundraising with them on a permanent basis and it's something that we're very passionate about.

"We've already had donations of around 50 chocolate eggs so far and we are hoping that people will just pick up a few extra for the children at the hospice when they buy their own family's eggs.

"If people could drop them off by Wednesday April 12 then that would be great as we are hoping to drop them off at the hospice on that Thursday ahead of Easter Sunday on April 16."

Newland and Wilkinson Independent Funeral Directors are hoping to collect as many eggs as possible for Derian House children's hospice

Roisin Sweeney, last year's Advanced Apprentice of the Year

Roisin urges people to consider new career

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

A BURSCOUGH accounts assistant who won a national award is urging West Lancs residents to consider the career benefits of taking up an apprenticeship following the 10th annual National Apprentice Week.

Roisin Sweeney, 20, began her apprenticeship with the Burscough-based telephone answering service Face for Business in June 2014 and last year she won the Advanced Apprentice of the Year commendation at the Let's Talk Apprenticeship Awards.

The annual National Apprentice Week, which ran until Friday (March 10) aimed to highlight the positive impact that apprenticeships have on individuals, businesses and the economy.

Roisin attends college one day a week and is completing an AAT Certificate in Accounting. The fully funded scheme enables apprentices to gain a recognised accountancy qualification, while developing hands-on skills and experience in the working environment. The qualification also provides a pathway to chartered accountancy qualifications or credits towards future university courses. Roisin believes that the scheme provided the opportunity to develop her career.

She said: "There were lots of options when I started, and in the early stages I experienced every single role within the company. I found it was the accounts role that I really enjoyed, and the company has been very supportive in helping me develop while I do an accountancy course at college.

"I've developed both professional and interpersonal skills through on-the-job-training, while also growing within the role by applying what I've learned on my course. That's enabled me to take on new responsibilities and implement new processes.

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Second World War vehicles going on display in April

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

THE Heatons Bridge Military Vehicle Group are holding their next weekend-long gathering in April.

This free open weekend event will feature military vehicles from World War Two onwards and displays at the Heatons Bridge Inn in Scarisbrick on Saturday, April 1 and Sunday, April 2.

It is run by the pub's proprietors Steve and Jacqui Winrow, who aim to hold the weekend-long event at least twice a year. The April show will feature Willys, Ford, Hotchkiss and Austin Champ Jeeps, Land Rovers, Whistling Rio and Bedford RL 4 ton trucks, a Saracen armoured personnel carrier, military motorbikes, and military staff cars – as well as 'big guns' including a Howitzer, an Abbot self propelled gun, and the Mighty Antar tank transporter.

Paul Connolly, one of the organisers of the event, said: "Displays include a range of militaria including various firearms, bayonets and other weapons, uniforms, radio equipment and field equipment.

"A regular part of the display is also a 25 pounder field gun rig belonging to Frank and Angela Brown, our secretary, comprising a Morris Quad tractor unit, which tows an ammunition limber behind, and the field gun itself behind that!

"Frank and Angela provide demonstrations of the team operation of the field gun and have been known to take the entire three part rig across the off-road hill course at Burscough airfield, which really is quite something!

"The Inn itself is located on the canal at Heatons Bridge and the grounds still retain the World War 2 freestanding brick pillbox which formed part of the home-guard defence provisions. We hope to set up a small home guard display inside the pillbox again to give some feel for how a guard might have had to 'hole up' there.

"Why not come along and share the atmosphere of a Military Display for free with the enthusiasts who would be pleased to answer any questions you may have?"

Anyone with a military vehicle of their own is welcome to join the group and camp over the weekend. For more information about the show or about exhibiting a vehicle, call 01704 545786.

Military vehicles arriving at the Heatons Bridge pub at a previous weekend-long WW2 event

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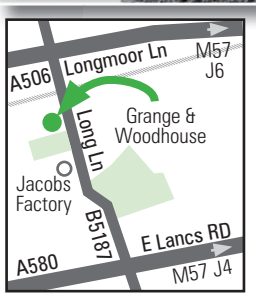

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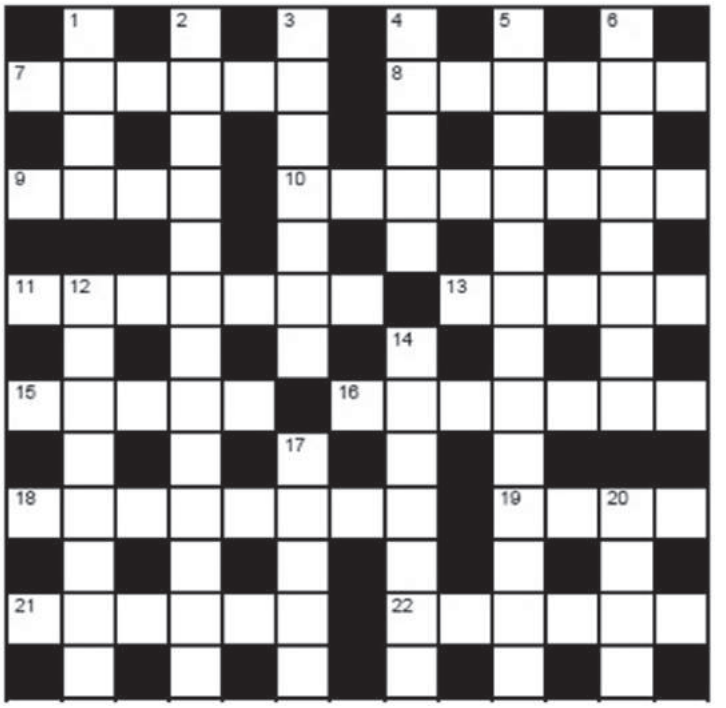

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Across: 7 Crown Princess. 8 Woodland. 9 Moue. 10 Adenoid. 12 Rival. 14 Offal. 16 Mottled. 19 Colt. 20 Distaste. 22 Time-consuming.

Down: 1 Ergo. 2 Sweden. 3 Aphasia. 4 Hindi. 5 Scampi. 6 Osculate. 11 Daffodil. 13 Possess. 15 Anthem. 17 Trauma. 18 Idiot. 21 Tuna.

ACROSS

7. Code word used to represent the letter S in radio communication (6)
8. Having the same age or date of origin (6)
9. Chemical element, atomic number 30 (4)
10. Meticulous (8)
11. Having a distinctive, usually pleasant, odour (7)
13. Embellish, decorate (5)
15. Mythical creature with a woman's head and body and a bird's wings and claws (5)
16. Pillow (7)
18. North American term for petrol (8)
19. Large juicy yellow-skinned citrus fruit of the Caribbean (4)
21. Abstain, stop doing something (6)
22. Waiting to be connected while making a phone call (2,4)

DOWN

1. Informal term for a person from New Zealand (4)
2. Extreme or irrational fear of spiders (13)
3. Works or school dining area (7)
4. Exclusive newspaper story (5)
5. A rethink or change of opinion (6, 7)
6. Large marsupial native to Australia and New Guinea (8)
12. Game in which players try to guess a word or phrase mimed by another player (8)
14. Coin-operated music-playing machine usually found in pubs (7)
17. Pool of money contributed by a group of people for communal use (5)
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If I'd have kept all my toys they would now be worth a fortune

WHEN we were very young, my brother George and I were each given a cuddly toy.

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Mine, which was a terrier, I imaginatively named 'Doggy'.

The other, because of its shape and the fact that curiously for a dog had a tartan body, was named, 'Scottie'.

Doggy and Scottie were our faithful bedtime companions for many years, and even after they had been retired from nightmare guard duties still had pride of place on bedside tables or the window ledge.

I do wonder what caused their eventual demise though I suspect they may have become a minor health hazard.

But I tell you what, I wish they were still around now - though realistically they probably succumbed to the attentions of real, live puppies at some point.

I am a sucker for those TV antiques programmes, and I now realise that over the years, George and I must have thrown away thousands of pounds worth of today's collectables.

One trait I inherited from my dad was a habit of giving things away, without pausing to consider value at the time or in future.

As a boy I built up a bus fleet of my own, based primarily on Dinky Toy models (including some early ones which could be bought for a song at a flea-market or even toy shops, happy to free their shelves of old stock.

I also had a wonderful tinplate clockwork model of a six-wheel London bus for instance, which would today fetch a good price at a specialist toy sale.

I built up a sizeable fleet. But when I started at senior school I met up with a lad with similar interest in buses.

He though was attempting to recreate genuine vehicles of the old Ribble bus company - and though my Dinky double deckers were, for instance, pretty clearly based on those of London Transport, he did make fair representations (well, using an amount of imagination) of the buses running around here at the time.

I gave him the lot.

And then of course there was the model railway that my brother and I created. In fact my mum had a local carpenter create an 18-inch wide shelf along one wall of our dining room which led to an oblong table in the window corner.

Because we wanted to recreate a model of a Great Western branch line, I sold all my 'modern' Triang trains in exchange for far fewer GWR ones.

And naturally, now some of the Triang equipment I so readily disposed of would be worth considerably more than the stuff I replaced it with.

Mind you, I was never a one for keeping boxes. The item I had bought or been given as a present, was there to be used.

And that Philistine act would of course have reduced their 2017 value considerably.

It wasn't all my fault though. My philanthropic father contributed mightily as well.

I built up a large collection of books about buses as well as some now rare memorabilia.

These remained in my old bedroom when I first left home - and dad, reckoning they were dust-gathering junk, gave them away to workmates.

My prized Raleigh 'Blue Streak' bicycle was kept in the garage.

Shortly after I left home for a bedsit I came back one weekend and thought to have a bike ride. No bike.

"Oh, your dad gave it away," said mum. "Bother!" or something similar I replied.

How much now valuable stuff I have lost, thrown or given away since I don't want to think about.

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Theatre group aim to raise the roof with new musical

DRAMA enthusiasts from the University of the Third Age (U3A) movement are busy rehearsing their next production to be staged in May.

Members of the Aughton and Ormskirk U3A Musical Theatre group will be performing the musical review, *We Got Life* on Thursday and Friday, May 4-5 at The Civic in Ormskirk.

The U3A is a nationwide network of learning groups aimed at encouraging older people no longer in full-time employment to share their knowledge, skills and interests. Local co-ordinator, Peter Lloyd, said: "Directed by our very own Gill O'Flaherty, *We Got Life* is a musical review of song and dance, meandering through life's great journey from birth to the third age."The show starts at 7.30pm on both dates and tickets, priced £8 for adults and £4 for children, can be ordered from John on 07912 879 822 or Peter on 07801106335; or you can pay at the door.

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School marking diamond jubilee year with series of events

Busy 2017 for St Bede's Catholic High

MEMBERS of the parent-teacher association of an Ormskirk school are set to mark its Diamond Jubilee with a series of events including a celebration evening, a disco, a school exploration and a community Mass.

The Friends of St Bede's Catholic High started a full year of events celebrating their 60th anniversary milestone by burying a capsule under two new cherry trees in the grounds of the school in St Anne's Road in a ceremony which was attended by Mayor of West Lancs, Councillor Liz Savage in October.

The Friends are holding their Diamond Jubilee Celebration Evening from 7-11pm on July 15 with entertainment provided, including a disco, and a chance to mingle and meet former pupils, parents and staff. There will be an opportunity to explore St Bede's and see the school as it is now. Food and drinks will be available to purchase during the evening from The Cricketers in Ormskirk.

They will also be marking the anniversary with a Mass which the whole school community will be attending in Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral at 10.30am on Thursday, July 20, which parents, past pupils, former staff and anyone with a connection to the school is invited to come along.

The Friends are also appealing to members of the public who have any photographs or newspaper cuttings of stories about pupils or staff of the school from the last 60 years to email them in or bring them in to the school, where they will be scanned and immediately returned.

To buy tickets for the Diamond Jubilee Celebration Evening, which cost £5 and include a welcome drink, email Jess at jesss-lingsby@aol.com

Future hair stylists are a cut above!

FUTURE hairdressers from West Lancashire showed that they are a cut above their competition during National Apprenticeship Week.

To mark National Apprenticeship Week last week, which is designed to celebrate apprenticeships and the positive impact they have on individuals, businesses and the wider economy, staff at West Lancashire College on College Way in Skelmersdale, invited their hairdressing apprentices back into the Francesco Graduate Salon to share their successes so far.

The apprentices work at a variety of hairdressing salons throughout the North West where they learn the latest industry techniques.

During their time back at The Francesco Graduate Salon, where they gained underpinning knowledge and skills.

The apprentices have been taking part in activities to celebrate National Apprenticeship Week, with the event including showcasing the practical skills they have learned in their various workplaces and hairdressing salons.

Emma Forgie, hairdressing tutor at the college said: "It has been great to have our apprentices back in the salon today and hear how their apprenticeship programmes are helping them to gain the vital skills needed to be successful in the hairdressing industry.

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Patients to trial new 'self-care' scheme across West Lancashire

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

Michael Macdonnell

A GROUND-BREAKING programme which aims to help patients with long-term conditions, by using technology in their own house, has been rolled out to more than 100 homes.

The Lancashire and Cumbria Innovation Alliance's Test Bed programme is one of seven sites funded by NHS England exploring if technology can improve patient outcomes.

This aim of the Test Bed programme is to help people manage their long term conditions and be looked after from the comfort of their own home.

The programme is hosted by Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust and is an alliance of a number of care partners across the North West

The objective is to help people living with a mild to moderate dementia diagnosis or other long term conditions, including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) and diabetes.

"The test bed seeks to increase self-management, and avoid unnecessary hospital admissions.

"Patients take their own blood pressure and oxygen levels each day and are provided with a tablet and instruments to record the information.

This information is directly fed to their GP and local surgery and any discrepancies with their health are flagged up and dealt with straight away.

Michael Macdonnell, director of the strategy group said: "In just a few months, the Test Bed has rolled out technology to 100 homes to help people manage their own health and healthcare.

"Not only will these people benefit from increased control and independence, we also hope to demonstrate what can be achieved across the NHS more widely."

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Young swimmers go the length at disability awards

YOUNGSTERS from schools across West Lancashire scored a haul of silverware after swimming their way to success at this year's SPAR Lancashire School Games Disability Swimming Gala.

More than 200 children representing schools across the county joined together at Salt Ayre Leisure Centre in Lancaster on March 15 to go head-to-head in a bid to achieve sporting glory.

Team West Lancashire stormed to success, bringing home an impressive 11 medals including three gold, three silver and five bronze.

West Lancashire Community High School represented the district at the event, amassing titles in a number of swimming disciplines – races aimed to give each pupil the opportunity to have fun and compete.

West Lancashire Community High School celebrate their success in pool

Amy Standrell did the school proud, coming first place in the key stage three 50m front crawl race, while Keegan scooped gold in the boys' key stage four 25m breast stroke competition.

Team West Lancashire's success was also helped by Libby Ledbetter, who impressed spectators after snatching silver in one of the competition's most fought-after titles - the key stage three 25m breast stroke.

The gala was kicked off by an energetic dance performance courtesy of students from Our Lady's Catholic College, before the Mayor of Lancaster Robert Redfern delivered an inspiring speech to begin the games. He was joined by councillor Darren Clifford, Fiona Addison, marketing manager at James Hall & Co Ltd and Rachel Atkinson, management trainee at James Hall & Co Ltd to cheer the competitors on.

Young sports leaders from Lancaster and Morecambe College and Our Lady's Catholic College were on hand to help coordinate the event and encourage the pupils, along with the Lancashire Lion, the official school games mascot.

Fiona Addison, marketing manager at James Hall & Company Ltd, said: "The Disability Swimming Gala is always a highlight of the SPAR Lancashire School Games calendar and a thoroughly enjoyable event which enables children of all abilities to participate in competitive swimming.

"It demonstrates the legacy of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic games and how the fantastic work done by Team GB continues to inspire all children to engage in sport. There were some fantastic performances and excellent sporting spirit on display both in and out of the pool, so well done to everyone involved."

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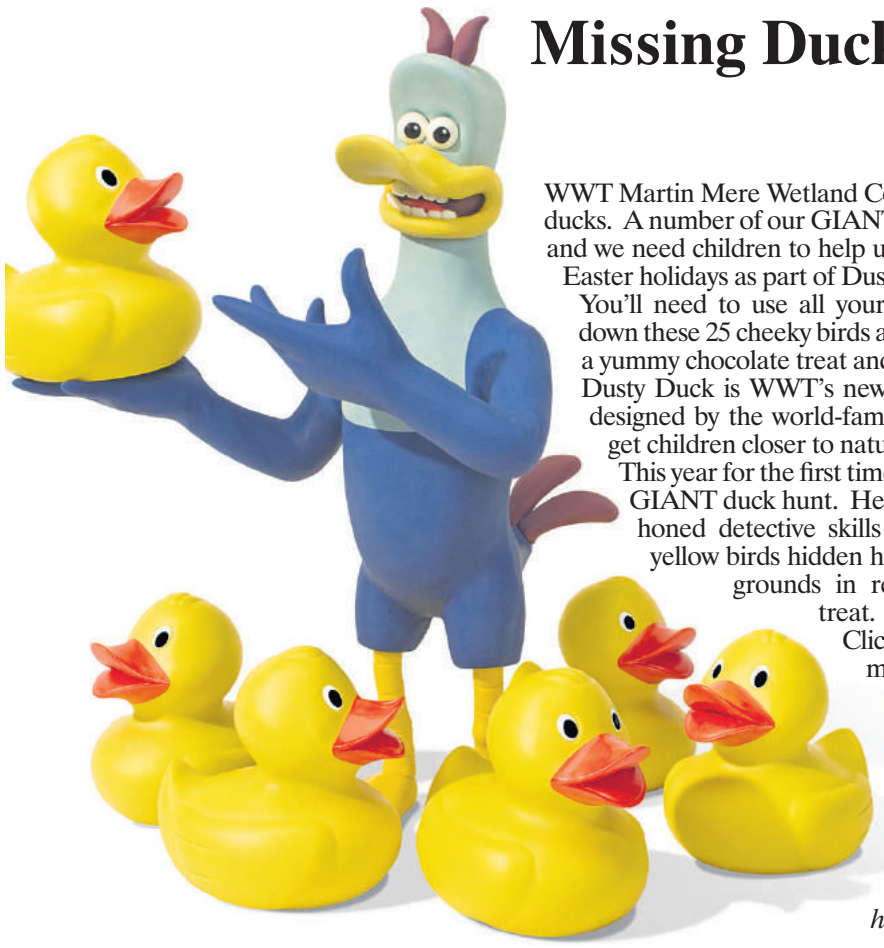

Missing Ducks at WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre Help us Find Them this Easter

WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre has lost some rather special ducks. A number of our GIANT yellow ducks have gone missing and we need children to help us and Dusty Duck find them this Easter holidays as part of Dusty's GIANT Duck Hunt.

You'll need to use all your special detective skills to track down these 25 cheeky birds and be in with a chance of winning a yummy chocolate treat and a certificate (It is 50p to enter).

Dusty Duck is WWT's new children's character, exclusively designed by the world-famous Aardman studios to help us get children closer to nature.

This year for the first time Dusty will be joining our annual GIANT duck hunt. He will help children use their finely honed detective skills to track down elusive GIANT yellow birds hidden high and low around our stunning grounds in return for a delicious chocolate treat.

Click on wwt.org.uk/giantducks for more information about something a little bit different to take the family to this Easter.

Nick Brooks from WWT said: *"Our wardens are great at counting up all the baby ducklings, goslings and cygnets waddling around our visitors' feet at centres during the Easter holidays. But for some reason they keep missing these cheeky GIANT yellow rubber ducks – so come along to your local wetland centre and help us find them!"*

As well as the GIANT duck hunt, Martin Mere also have a range of other family activities during the Easter holidays, including boat tours, crafts, den building, pond dipping, otter talks and feeds and take to the water on our canoe safari. For a full range of Easter holiday activities click here: wwt.org.uk/martinmere

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The mourning candle at the Wennington Road surgery

Quiet please...
pet owners in mourning

A RUFFORD based vets group is trialling a scheme to let visitors to their Southport surgery know when a pet owner is saying goodbye to their beloved animal.

Rufford Vets have placed a remembrance candle in the reception area of their Wennington Road surgery to alert visitors that someone around them is currently in the process of coming to terms with the impending loss of a much loved family pet.

The scheme has since garnered a lot of support on social media site Facebook.

A spokesperson for Rufford Vetinary Group said: "We want to let our clients know that if somebody is saying goodbye to their pet, this candle will be lit in our waiting room.

"We ask for consideration and that anyone in the waiting room speaks softly and with respect during this difficult time to assure the utmost comfort to pets and their owners.

"Currently this is only being trialled at Southport."

Martin Mere set to help Lydiate artists spread their wings in brand new exhibit

AN ART groups work is set to take flight when it is exhibited at Martin Mere.

Members of the Maghull and Lydiate Art Group are exhibiting their latest exhibit at WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre in the exhibition hall until Tuesday April 18.

All art work will be available to purchase with a percentage going towards the valuable work of the conservation charity. The exhibition is a colourful mixture of portrait, wildlife and nature paintings.

The art group began in 1970 and has monthly meetings, professional painting demonstrations and weekly workshops at Lydiate Village Centre.

Maghull and Lydiate Art Group are exhibiting their latest exhibit at Martin Mere Wetland Centre

Tax lecture for businesses

BUSINESS owners from across West Lancs have been learning about issues to avoid around inheritance tax and estate planning, at a financial planning forum.

Guest speakers from the North West's financial industry were invited to speak at Acumen Financial Partnership's second free annual investment event recently at their offices on the Swordfish Business Park in Burscough.

Around 50 people attended the session.

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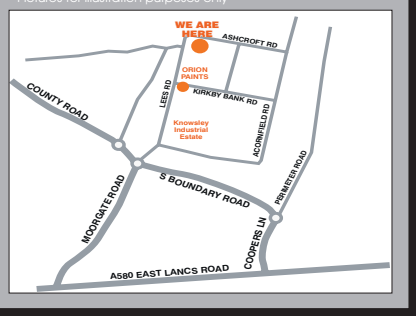

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World renowned pianist returning to Parbold

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Report by **Henry James**

KNOWN as one of the world's most noted young pianists Yu Kosuge returns to Parbold Douglas Music to perform in the Arena Auditorium in the Village Hall on Saturday, April 8, at 7.45 pm.

Yu Kosuge was born in Tokyo in 1983. She joined the Tokyo University of the Arts when she was four years old, and gave her first concert with piano and orchestra aged nine.

In 1993, she moved to Germany to study and added, "that's where all my favourite composers come from"; she has since won awards in Japan, Germany and the United States.

People can hear (and watch) Yu Kosuge on YouTube, they can see her playing Beethoven's 4th concerto, or watch Gijinnashi, a 'behind-the-scenes' look at her early career.

She comes to Parbold on April 8, via Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, Norwich, and Kelso; her next concert is Rachmaninov's 2nd concerto with the Regensburg Philharmonic in Bavaria.

Yu Kosuge, said on playing Beethoven's sonatas in 2012: "The route by which profound emotions slowly lead, maze-like, to the climax is, I believe, created by the very existence of excitement within the venue and the music itself."

To find out more and purchase tickets, visit: www.parbolddouglas-music.org, or telephone: 01257 498452 (bookinganswerphone). A limited number of stand-by tickets are always available at the Box Office.

As part of Douglas Music's commitment to the NW community it has maintained its admission price for students/young persons at £5 for any concert.

Yu Kosuge

Douglas Music is supported by the Arts Council, England, Lancashire County Council and West Lancashire Borough Council.

Tom Kimmance to perform at Ormskirk Music Society concert

THE Orchestra of Ormskirk Music Society is to be joined by renowned Liverpool pianist, Tom Kimmance, for a very special performance of a neglected masterpiece, the Piano Concerto in B flat minor by Swedish composer, Kurt Atterberg.

The event will take place this Saturday (March 25) at 7.30pm, and the music has been described by Grammophone magazine as "a full-bloodedly romantic work of considerable sweep", inspired by Tchaikovsky.

Tom Kimmance was born in Merseyside and his musical career dates back to the age of 13 when he taught himself the piano.

Alongside performing, Tom also teaches piano and music.

The orchestra will continue the Nordic theme with performances of Grieg's Homage March from Sigurd Jorsalfar and Sibelius's 2nd Symphony.

The concert will be at Ormskirk School, Wigan Road, Ormskirk, L39 2AT.

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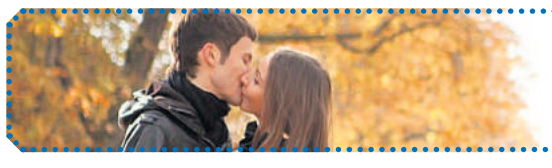

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WRIGHT JOHN

The family would like to express their gratitude to all relatives and friends for the support given at this sad time. Thank you for the generous donations received for Dementia UK. Sincere thanks to Courtfield Lodge for the care given to John and to Rev. Paul Robinson for his kind and thoughtful ministrations. A special thank you to Howard's Funeral Directors for the personal and caring funeral arrangements.

HEATON MARJORIE RHODA

The family would like to thank most sincerely all relatives, friends and neighbours for all the messages of condolence and donations received for Ormskirk Parish Church. Special thanks to the staff at Silver Birch Lodge for all the care, Rev. Peter Goodrich for his kind ministrations and Sally Hunter at MLS Independent Funeral Directors for their dignified funeral arrangements.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAMS

DAULBY JANINE

27th March

You never stayed long enough with us, but you were one of the best birthday presents we ever had

From your Birthday Buddies
Love always
Auntie Patti and Cousin Kerry
(Canada)
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DEATHS

STANLEY JOHN ROBERT

After a short illness at home on 11th March 2017 Aged 76 years.

Much loved Husband of Joyce. Much loved Dad of Debbie and Carl. Dear Father-in-law of Phil and Trish. Loving Grandad of Craig, Adam and Alex. John will be sadly missed by all his family and friends and all who knew him. The Funeral Service will take place at Burscough Methodist Church on Friday 24th March 2017 at 11.00am, followed by interment at St John the Baptist Churchyard, Burscough. Family flowers only by request please, but the family are gratefully receiving donations for the British Heart Foundation. All enquiries please to Cookson Tyrer Funeralcare, 2 Smithy Walk, Burscough, Lancashire L40 5UU. Tel 01704 897770.

HATCH ANTHONY

8th March 2017

Suddenly but peacefully in hospital, aged 77 years of Upholland

The dearly loved Husband of the late Ann, loving Dad of Peter, Anthony and Alannah, dear Father in law of Cathy, Tracey and John and devoted Grandad of Amy and Edward. Funeral service at St Teresa's RC Church, Upholland on Thursday 23rd March 2017 at 2.00pm followed by cremation at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Queenscourt Hospice. All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk & Scarisbrick. Tel: 01695 722122 / 720012

CAMPBELL WILSON PATSY

16th March 2017

Peacefully at her home in Aughton

The dearly loved Wife of the late Don, loving Mum of June, Jacinta and Mark, dear Mother in law of Mark and devoted Nan to all her Grand and Great Grandchildren. She will be sadly missed by all her family. Funeral service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough on Tuesday 28th March 2017 at 10.45am. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Queenscourt Hospice. All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk & Scarisbrick. Tel:- 01695 722122 / 720012

DEATHS

CAUNCE JOHN EVAN

17th March 2017

Peacefully at his home in Ormskirk

Aged 83 years

The dearly loved Husband of the late Marjorie and loving Dad of Stephen (deceased). He will be sadly missed by his Sister-in-law Brenda and all his family and friends. All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Ormskirk, Skelmersdale & Scarisbrick. Tel: 01695 581769/720012

ROBINSON MARCELLE

R.I.P

15th March 2017

Aged 89 years

Passed away peacefully at Argyle Park Nursing Home, Southport

Devoted Wife of the late Wilf, loving Mum of Vivian and Marie, Mother-in-law of John and Brian. Cherished Nan to all of her Grandchildren and Nanna Bobbie to her great Grandchildren. Marcelle will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Funeral service at St Anne's R.C. Parish Church, Ormskirk on Monday 27th March at 2:30pm followed by interment at St Anne's Churchyard. Flowers welcome. Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport PR9 9DR, Telephone: 01704 500086.

ALLEN DEREK

15th March 2017

Aged 81 years

Beloved Husband of Dorothy. He will be sadly missed by all his Family and friends. All enquiries to Hunters Funeral Directors 128B Burscough Street, Ormskirk, L39 2EY Tel: 01695 572997

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DEATHS

MORTON ALAN

Passed away peacefully on 11th March 2017

Aged 78 years of Ormskirk

Much loved Husband of Pat, dearly loved Dad of Alison, Christopher and Sarah, loving Grandad of Fraser, Fergus, Ethan, Eva and Julia. Funeral Service at Southport Crematorium on Monday 27th March at 11.20am. Family flowers only please, donations if so desired for the N.S.P.C.C. and the Samaritans. Donations and further enquiries please to Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton. Tel: 01695 424888.

SWIFT PHILIP MARTIN

13th March 2017

Aged 62 years of Ormskirk

Requiem Mass and Interment at St. Annes Church, Ormskirk on Thursday 23rd March at 12.00 noon. Family flowers only please, donations if so desired to Queenscourt Hospice and Hearing Dogs. Donations and all enquiries please to Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton. Tel: 01695 424888.

FARRELL SHEILA MARGARET

Passed away peacefully on 11th March 2017

Aged 86 years of Aughton

Dearly loved Wife of the late Richard. Much loved Mum of Patricia and Jacqui and loving Nana of Helen and David. Requiem Mass at St. Annes R.C. Church Ormskirk on Friday 24th March 2017 at 10.45am, followed by committal at Southport Crematorium. Family flowers only please by request, but donations are being gratefully received for The National Osteoporosis Society. Donations and further enquiries please to Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton. Tel: 01695 424888

LAWLOR MAUREEN

13.07.1942 – 06.03.2017

Aged 74 Years

Suddenly at home.

Dear wife of the Late Bernard. Partner to Jim. Cousin of Valerie and dear friend to Ann. Maureen will be missed by all who knew her. Funeral service to be held at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 23rd March at 1:20pm. Family flowers only please but donations if desired would be gratefully received for Freshfield Animal Shelter who accepted Maureen's beloved cat Toffee. Further enquiries to Newland and Wilkinson Independent Funeral Directors, 311 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton, PR4 6RJ. Telephone 01772 811165

HAIKALIS JEAN

Aged 71 years

Passed away on 19th March 2017

Beloved Wife to Andreas, loving Mum to Andrew, dearly loved Brothers Keith, George and John and devoted Grandmother to Luke and Alex. You will be forever in our hearts. Funeral service to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Tuesday 28th March at 1pm. Further enquiries to Newland and Wilkinson Independent Funeral Directors, 311 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton PR4 6RJ. 01772 811165.

THOMSON JUNE LUCY

7th March 2017

Reunited with her much loved Husband David. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Service and cremation at Thornton Crematorium on Friday 24th March at 3.20pm. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to R.N.L.I. c/o H. Leslie Humphreys, Funeral Directors, 69 Liverpool Road, Crosby, Liverpool L23 5SE. Tel: 0151 9244805

Ensor BEM Jean Mary

9th March 2017

Passed away very peacefully at the magnificent age of 100 years and 4 months with her Grandaughters by her side.

Loving wife of the late Leonard Ensor. A darling and much loved Mother, Mother in law, Nana, Grandma and Great Grandma. A life long member of the British Red Cross Society and a loyal friend who will be sadly missed by many. Funeral service at Emmanuel Reform Church on Thursday 30th March 2017 at 12.30pm, followed by committal at West Lancs Crematorium, Burscough. Family flowers only please by request, but donations are being gratefully received for The British Red Cross Society. Donations and further enquiries please to Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton. Tel: 01695 424888.

McPARLAND GWENDOLINE

14th March 2017

Passed away peacefully in Glan Clwyd Hospital

Aged 73 years

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We will miss you.

Carole, Joe, Pam and Paul. Grandchildren Simon, Emma, Charlotte, James, Daniel and Victoria.

Funeral Service to take place at St Annes Church, Ormskirk on Thursday 30th March at 12 noon followed by burial at West Lancashire Crematorium. Family flowers only please but donations are being gratefully received for the R.N.L.I and also The North West Cancer Treatment Centre. For all enquiries contact Hunters Funeral Directors 128B Burscough Street, Ormskirk. L39 2EY Tel: 01695 572997

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22/3/1930 - 15/03/2017

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Funeral to be held at Southport Crematorium on Friday 24th March at 10:40am. Please do not wear black. Family flowers only and donations gratefully received for Queenscourt Hospice. All enquiries to Howards Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR, 01704 500086

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26th March 1977 -

26th March 2017.

Happy

Anniversary

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IN MEMORIAM

BIRCHALL JOHN

(Jack)

28th March 2015

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Loving wife Sheila & Family

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WEST YVONNE

22/03/2011

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(BUTCHERS LANE, AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle, cycle or, pedestrian to proceed over that length of Butchers Lane, Aughton from a point outside the property known as Brookfield Mill to a point outside the property known as Brooklands Cottage in the Borough of West Lancashire.
2. The prohibition will be operative from 0930 hours until 1530 hours on Monday 27th March 2017 or, until completion of the works within this period.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Butchers Lane – Brookfield Lane – Bold Lane – Town Green Lane – B5197 Prescot Road – Butchers Lane and vice versa

The temporary prohibition is necessary to enable overhead electrical cabling works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701 [Ref: HRiT/17/08/6660/arh]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(ROBIN HOOD LANE, WRIGHTINGTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Robin Hood Lane, Wrightington from Hall Lane to Hill House Folds Lane.
2. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0600 hours to 1800 hours on Monday 03rd April 2017 until Friday 28th April 2017 or until completion of the works within this period.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Hall Lane, Moss Lane, Hill House Folds Lane and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow Carriageway Surface Dressing works to be carried out. Authority given for this Order to be made: Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701 [Ref: HRiT/7093/WH]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(SMITHY LANE, SCARISBRICK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Smithy Lane, Scarisbrick from its junction with A570 Southport Road to its junction with B5242 Heaton's Bridge Road in the Borough of West Lancashire.
2. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0700 hours until 1700 hours on Friday 24th March 2017 to Friday 31st March 2017 or, until completion of the works within this period.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- A570 Southport Road – B5242 Bescar Brow Lane – B5242 Hall Road – B5242 Dam Wood Lane - B5242 Heaton's Bridge Road and vice versa

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701 [Ref: HRiT/17/08/6689/arh]

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(MILL LANE, AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle, to proceed over that length of Mill Lane, Aughton from its junction with A59 Northway to its junction with B5195 Formby Lane, in the Borough of West Lancashire.
2. The prohibition will be operative from 0930 hours on Monday 27th March 2017 until 1630 hours on Friday 12th May 2017 or, until completion of the works within this period.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is as follows:- B5195 Formby Lane – Turnpike Road – A59 Northway and vice versa

The temporary prohibition is necessary to enable gas main replacement works to be carried out. Authority given for this Order to be made: Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701 [Ref: HRiT/17/08/6851/arh]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(SCARTH HILL LANE, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) (No.3) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Scarth Hill Lane, Ormskirk from its junction with Long Lane to its junction with Poppy Lane, in the Borough of West Lancashire.
2. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0600 hours until 1800 hours on Monday 27th March 2017 to Friday 21st April 2017 or, until completion of the works within this period.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Long Lane – Ruff Lane – Croppers Lane – Poppy Lane and vice versa

The temporary prohibition is necessary to enable essential carriageway resurfacing to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701 [Ref: HRiT/17/08/7162/arh]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(WHEAT LANE, LATHOM, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Wheat Lane, Lathom from its junction with Carr Lane, to its junction with A5209 Briars Lane in the Borough of West Lancashire.
2. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Monday 27th March 2017 until 1800 hours on Wednesday 29th March 2017 or, until completion of the works within this period.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- A5209 Briars Lane – Ring o Bell's Lane – Carr Lane and vice versa

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow new water connection works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701
[Ref: HRiT/17/08/6949/arh]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(A5209 LOWRY HILL LANE, COURSE LANE, LATHOM, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over the following lengths of highway, in the Borough of West Lancashire.
i. A5209 Lowry Hill Lane, from its junction with Hall Lane to its junction with A5209 Course Lane;
ii. A5209 Course Lane, from its junction with A5209 Lowry Hill Lane to a point 350 metres south east of its junction with Moss Bridge Lane
2. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0700 hours until 1700 hours on Wednesday 22nd March 2017 to Friday 31st March 2017 or, until completion of the works within this period.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- A5209 Course Lane - A5209Ash Brow - A5209 Alder Lane – B5246 Lancaster Lane - B5246 Chorley Road - B5246Robin Lane - B5246 Hall Lane - B5246 Rufford Road - B5246 Meadow Lane - B5246 Station Road - B5246 Diamond Jubilee Road – A59 Liverpool Road - A59 Causeway Lane - A59 Moss Lane - A59 Liverpool Road North - A59 Liverpool Road South – A5209 Square Lane – A5209 Briars Lane and vice versa

The temporary prohibition is necessary to enable carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701 [Ref: HRiT/17/08/6680/arh]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(DRUMMERSDALE LANE, SCARISBRICK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over Drummersdale Lane, Scarisbrick, for its full length, in the Borough of West Lancashire.
2. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0700 hours until 1700 hours on Wednesday 29th March 2017 until Friday 31st March 2017 or, until completion of the works within this period.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the prohibition is as follows;

Bescar Lane – B5242 Hall Road – B5242 Damwood Lane and vice versa

The temporary prohibition is necessary to enable carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701 [Ref: HRiT/17/08/6678/arh]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(ACRES LANE, GREAT ALTCAR, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle, cycle or pedestrian to proceed over that length of Acres Lane, Great Altcar from its junction with B5195 Flatmans Lane to a point, 20 metres south of the property known as Milbourns Cottages in the Borough of West Lancashire.
2. The prohibition will be operative from 0930 hours until 1530 hours on Wednesday 29th March 2017 or, until completion of the works within this period.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Acres Lane – Punnell's Lane – Station Road – A5147 Southport Road – A5147 Mairscough Lane – B5195 Altcar Lane – B5195 Flatmans Lane and vice versa

The temporary prohibition is necessary to enable overhead electrical cabling works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701 [Ref: HRiT/17/08/6847/arh]

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(HIGGINS LANE, BURSCOUGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Higgins Lane, New Lane and Marsh Moss Lane, Burscough from Liverpool Road South to Marsh Moss Lane.
2. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0600 hours until 1800 hours from Monday 03rd April 2017 until Friday 28th April 2017 or until completion of the works within this period.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Tarlscough Lane, Redcat Lane, Liverpool Road North, Liverpool Road South and Vice Versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow Carriageway Surface Dressing works to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701 [Ref: HRiT/7086/WH]

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West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Application No: 2017/0262/FUL The proposal encompasses the removal of the existing car wash and replacement of the existing petrol filling station shop and forecourt with new at Briars Lane Garage (BP), 192 Briars Lane, Lathom.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.

APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA / LISTED BUILDING

Application No: 2017/0185/OUT Demolition of 31 lock-up garages and outline application including means of access for the redevelopment of the site to provide up to 7 dwellings (Use Class C3) at Garages To The East Of Arnian Court, Molyneux Road, Aughton.
Application No: 2017/0187/FUL Proposed extension to 'Beautiful Beginnings' Nursery at Scarisbrick Hall School, Southport Road, Scarisbrick.
Application No: 2017/0198/FUL First floor front extension at 6 Weldon Drive, Ormskirk.
Application No: 2017/0217/FUL Proposed erection of 6 no. 2 bedroom apartments in a two storey building at Land Rear Of Vicarage, Park Road, Ormskirk.
Application No: 2017/0248/FUL Variation of Condition No. 4 imposed on planning permission 2016/0668/FUL to permit trading between 0700 and 2300 Monday to Sunday, including Bank Holidays at The Cockbeck Tavern, 58 Town Green Lane, Aughton.
The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e.mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development and Regeneration Services, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application no. Any comments made will be available for public inspection.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development
In the event that an appeal is made against a decision of the Council to refuse to grant planning permission for the proposed development, and that appeal then proceeds by way of the expedited procedure under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council about an application will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Dated: 22nd March 2017
Director of Development and Regeneration PDNOT941

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(A5209 LOWRY HILL LANE, COURSE LANE, LATHOM, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over the following lengths of highway, in the Borough of West Lancashire.
i. A5209 Lowry Hill Lane, from its junction with Hall Lane to its junction with A5209 Course Lane;
ii. A5209 Course Lane, from its junction with A5209 Lowry Hill Lane to a point 350 metres south east of its junction with Moss Bridge Lane
2. The prohibition will be operative daily from 0700 hours until 1700 hours on Wednesday 22nd March 2017 to Friday 31st March 2017 or, until completion of the works within this period.
3. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- A5209 Course Lane - A5209Ash Brow - A5209 Alder Lane – B5246 Lancaster Lane - B5246 Chorley Road - B5246Robin Lane - B5246 Hall Lane - B5246 Rufford Road - B5246 Meadow Lane - B5246 Station Road - B5246 Diamond Jubilee Road – A59 Liverpool Road - A59 Causeway Lane - A59 Moss Lane - A59 Liverpool Road North - A59 Liverpool Road South – A5209 Square Lane – A5209 Briars Lane and vice versa
The temporary prohibition is necessary to enable carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out.
Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6701 [Ref: HRiT/17/08/6680/arh]

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NOTICE OF MAKING
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (PART REVOCATION, RESTRICTED ROAD 30MPH, 30MPH AND 40 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 15 March 2017 Lancashire County Council made the above Traffic Regulation Order under Sections 83(2) and 84 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to:

1) Revoke:
a) That part of the "Lancashire County Council (B5246 The Marshes Lane/ Holmeswood Road, Mere Brow/ Holmeswood and A5147 Halsall Road/Gorsuch Lane, Halsall/Gorsuch West Lancashire Borough)(Part Revocation, 30 40 and 50 mph speed limit) Order 2011" as specified in Schedule 1 of this Order; b) That part of the "Lancashire County Council (Higher Lane, Beacon Lane and Hillock Lane, Dalton West Lancashire Borough)(Restricted Road and 40 mph Speed Limit) Order 2012" as specified in Schedule 1 of this Order; c) That part of the "Lancashire County Council Various Roads Rufford and Tarleton, West Lancashire District)(30 mph and 40 mph Speed Limit) Order 1990" as specified in Schedule 1 of this Order; d) That part of the "Lancashire County Council (Bescar Lane, Bescar, West Lancashire District)(40 mph speed limit) Order 1989" as specified in Schedule 1 of this Order; e) That part of the "Lancashire County Council Various Streets, West Lancashire District)(30 mph Speed Limit and 40 mph Speed Limit (No.2) Order 1988" as specified in Schedule 1 of this Order.
2) Introduce Restricted Roads (30mph speed limit will apply) on the following lengths of road:
a) B5246 Holmeswood Road, Holmeswood, from a point 164 metres south east of the centreline of Sandy Lane in a north-westerly direction to its junction with The Marshes Lane; b) Wiggins Lane, Holmeswood, from its junction with B5246 Holmeswood Road for a distance of 336 metres in a south westerly direction; c) Lyelake Lane (Service Road) Bickerstaffe for its entire length from its junction with Lyelake Lane main carriageway to its junction with Skelmersdale Road main carriageway, a total of 128 metres; d) B5312 Skelmersdale Road, Bickerstaffe from its junction with the roundabout junction for a distance of 280 metres in a north easterly direction; e) Barrow Nook Lane Bickerstaffe, from a point 50 metres north-west of its junction with Coach Road to the centre line of Moss Lane; f) Coach Road Bickerstaffe from its junction with Barrow Nook Lane to a point 50 metres south-east of the centre line of Moss Lane; g) Moss Lane, Bickerstaffe for its entire length from its junction with Coach Road to its junction with Sinacre Lane; h) Sinacre Lane, Bickerstaffe from its junction with Barrow Nook Lane to a point 150 metres south of its junction with Moss Lane; i) Bescar Lane, Scarisbrick, from a point 250 metres south of the centre line of Drummersdale Lane to a point 460 metres north east of the centre line of Drummersdale Lane; j) Drummersdale Lane, Scarisbrick from the centre line of Bescar Lane for a distance of 300 metres in an easterly direction; k) Swan Close, Scarisbrick for its entire length; l) Wood Moss Lane, Scarisbrick from the centre line of Bescar Lane for a distance of 330 metres in a north westerly direction; m) Daisy Lane, Lathom for its entire length; n) Meadow Lane, Lathom from a point 8 metres north of its junction with Bleak Lane to a point 65 metres south of its junction with Daisy Lane; o) Higher Lane, Dalton from a point 90 metres south of its junction with Ash Brow to a point 420 metres south of its junction with Ash Brow.
3) Introduce a 30mph speed limit in the following lengths of road:
a) Elmer's Green Lane, Skelmersdale from the centre line of Beacons Lane for a distance of 585 metres in a southerly direction; b) Bleak Lane, Lathom from its junction with Meadow Lane for a distance of 175 metres in a north easterly direction; c) Meadow Lane, Lathom from a point 65 metres south of its junction with Daisy Lane for a distance of 110 metres in a southerly direction; d) Meadow Lane, Lathom from a point 8 metres north of its junction with Bleak Lane for a distance of 167 metres in a northerly direction.
4) Introduce a 40mph speed limit in the following lengths of road:
a) B5312 Liverpool Road, Skelmersdale from the centre line of Skelmersdale Road for a distance of 80 metres north and then east; b) White Moss Road, Skelmersdale from the centre line of Liverpool Road for a distance of 475 metres in a south easterly direction; c) B5312 Skelmersdale Road Bickerstaffe from a point 280 metres north east of its junction with the roundabout with Leylake Lane to its junction with Liverpool Road; d) B5264 The Marshes Lane, Tarleton, from its junction with B5246 Holmeswood Road to a point 271 metres south of the centre line of Mere Brow Lane; e) Wiggins Lane, Rufford from a point 336 metres south west of the centre line of Holmeswood Road to its junction with Berry House Road; f) Berry House Road, Scarisbrick for its entire length; g) Fish Lane, Burscough for its entire length; h) Tarlscough Lane, Burscough, for its entire length; i) Red Cat Lane, from its junction with Tarlscough Lane in an easterly and south easterly direction to a point 326 metres north of the centreline of Mere Avenue; j) Bescar Lane, Scarisbrick, from a point 250 metres south of its junction with Drummersdale Lane for a distance of 520 metres in a southerly direction; k) Higher Lane, Dalton from a point 420 metres south of its junction with Ash Brow to a point 160 metres south of its junction with Hillock Lane.
This Order will come into force on the 24 March 2017. A copy of the Order, and all other relevant documents may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of West Lancashire Borough Council, PO Box 16, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk L39 2DF, and at the offices of The Director of Governance, Finance and Public Services, Lancashire County Council, County Hall, PO Box 78, Preston PR1 8XJ, quoting ref: LSG4/5.46858/AFR

Ian Young, Director of Governance, Finance and Public Services
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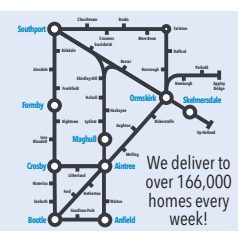

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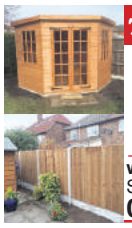

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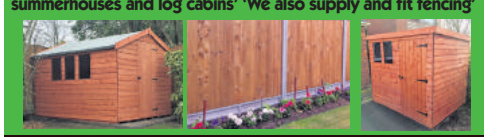

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Hopes high Jaguar stays true to concept car

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FOR the past 15 years or so I've had the privilege of owning one of Jaguar's prettiest cars. Oh alright, so it's in miniaturised, mantelpiece-friendly form but it stands as a monument to one of motoring's great might-have-beens.

The XK180 (in 1:1 scale, real-life form) was a one-off made back in the late 1990s to show what might have happened if the XKR had stayed up all night downing shots and getting a bit fighty with the nightclub bouncers. It was an edgy, exciting two-seater – but Jaguar decided not to make it. My 1:18 scale version stands as proof that Jaguar has a habit of letting people down when it comes to gorgeous concept cars.

Which is why I'm hopeful the chaps down in the Midlands don't bottle it when it comes to their latest shapely creation. The I-Pace sounds like the sort of thing a pretentious IT manager might take out on their morning jog but it is in fact an electrically-powered SUV.

Jaguar promises faithfully on scout's honour that it really, really will put it into production next year. But I can remember the F-type (the 2000 one, which is much better-looking than the current car), the R-type, the R-D6, and the CX-75, all of which were also svelte motor show jaw-droppers that didn't make the cut. The C-XF did eventually make it into production as the XF, but the production version originally had a gloopy front end that took Jaguar years to sort out.

The I-Pace is too good to suffer the same fate. An electrically-powered car in the vein of Nissan's Qashqai or Ford's Kuga isn't exactly the sort of thing children are going to stick up on their bedroom walls but if the concept car's supercar-esque styling cues are anything to go by the I-Pace is going to be something else. It's got Jaguar-esque pace to match the space and grace demanded by the old Jag ad slogan too; it's got the electric equivalent of 400bhp, the ability to sprint to sixty in four seconds and four-wheel-drive to keep everything in check.

Jaguar says it'll be unveiled in production form at the end of the year, and I really hope it's true to the daring lines of the concept car, which has just finished raising eyebrows at the Geneva Motor Show. If it does I reckon it'll be another Evoque-sized hit for Jaguar Land Rover. If it doesn't there's another space on my mantelpiece ready and waiting. I really hope it stays empty...

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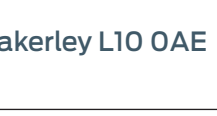

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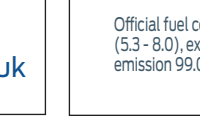

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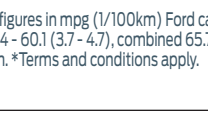

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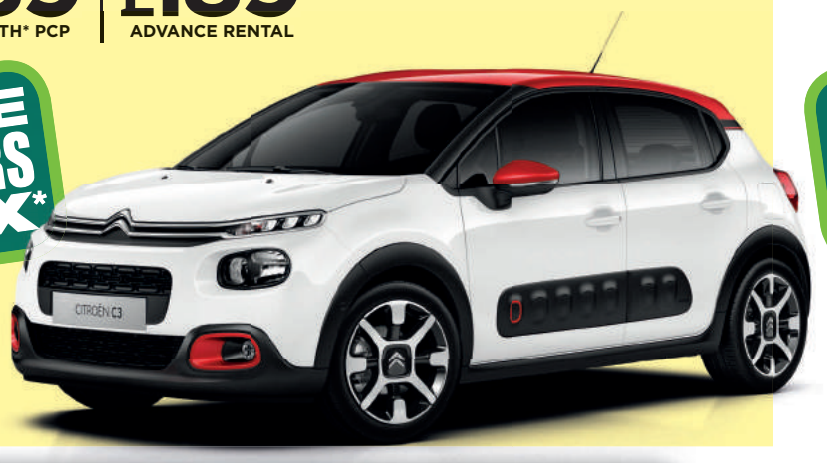

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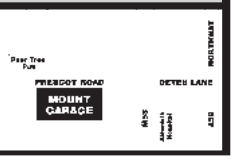

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Lifeline for Linnets after points deduction for fellow strugglers

IT was only last week that Burscough looked doomed to relegation, but since then they have been given a life-line.

Not only did they pull off a shock 3-2 away win at promotion hopefuls Glossop North End,but they were given an extra boost when news came through that relegation rivals Prescot Cableshad been dockedthree points.

All this means that Saturday's home against Kendal Town becomes a must win match for Linnets fans.

On the other hand Skelmersdale United are now in deep trouble. Last week's defeats at home to Sutton Coldfield Town 3-1 and away at league leaders Blyth Spartans 4-0 leave them in dire straits.

Skelmersdale were due to face Ashton United last night (Tuesday) and then they host Buxton this Saturday.

They could be relegated by Saturday if results don't go their way.

Burscough can still pull off an unlikely rescue act, and five wins out of six, or four wins and a draw, would make things interesting.

Skelmersdale put up a spirited effort against Blyth Spartans. Pictures by John Driscoll

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Skem battle with pride against table toppers

Report by **Neil Leatherbarrow**

Blyth Spartans 4
Skelmersdale United 0

SKELMERSDALE suffered a heavy defeat against table toppers Blyth Spartans to leave their likely relegation from the league to be confirmed in the coming weeks.

A staggering 62 points separated the two sides going into the match, and the result leaves Skelmersdale 20 points from safety with only eight games remaining.

As expected, Blyth had a good majority of the possession, but not providing Skelmersdale goalkeeper Joe Hilton with a viable shot to save.

Skem's Seb Bradshaw brought a save out of Blyth goalkeeper Paul Woolston before Blyth got their breakthrough on 36 minutes.

Maguire took the ball wide on the right and cut in towards goal, his shot come cross from a tight angle and successfully contested a challenge from Hilton, he then crossed into the box and arch goal poacher Maguire tapped the ball home his second goal.

Skelmersdale and Blyth Spartans in action. Pictures by John Driscoll

It was the 64th minute before Blyth put the game beyond Skelmersdale's reach with a well organised set piece.

A left-wing corner was headed on by Ryan Hutchinson to Jordan Watson at the far-post and he duly headed home from six yards.

The final goal came from Armstrong, finishing off a quality passing move that saw Sean Reid present him with the chance from three yards.

Skelmersdale, who have won only one game since November last year, didn't look like winning this one.

However, they did have the pride to make sure they didn't suffer too badly against a team that is likely to be two divisions above them next season.

sneaking inside the far post. Two minutes later Blyth made it 2-0. Armstrong chased a long bouncing ball

Linnets win five goal thriller

Glossop North End 2
Burscough 3

BURSCOUGH pulled off a shockvictoryin a five goal thriller against promotion chasing Glossop to give themselves a relegation life-line.

The Linnets, who are rooted to the bottom of the table, went into the match as huge underdogs but snatched a priceless three points after a stunning strike late strike by Adam Gilchrist.

Glossop started strongly and opened the scoring on 17 minutes when Linnets goalkeeper Ritchie Mottram lost the ball to the pressing Ben Richardson who won the ball and scored from an acute angle.

Mottram made up for any blame that might be aimed at him with a pair of saves on 31 minutes that kept Burscough in the match.

As the game went on Burscough gained confidence and on 72 minutes they were rewarded when a Lee Hughes shot beat Cooper at his near-post.

Three minutes later Burscough went 2-1 up; Hughes was again the marksman heading just inside the post.

Glossop forced Burscough back, Max Leonard, Karl Jones and Richardson all saw goal bound efforts saved by Mottram until with four minutes to go Karl Jones was put clean in on goal, this time he slotted past Mottram to equilise.

In the 88th minute a ball was cleared from the Glossop area high into the night sky and dropped to Adam Gilchrist 25 yards from goal.

He let the ball bounce once then volleyed a left foot shot that dropped over Cooper into the net in text book fashion.

In a frantic last few minutes Glossop got one chance, a knock down dropping to Leonard, but Mottram went sprawling to his right and the danger was over.

It was only Burscough's second away win of the season but it sets up an exciting clash at Prescot Cables this Saturday.

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